



SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE
Compliance and Amendments Committee
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
AGENDA

REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

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Public Comment Call-in:

1 (415) 655-0001 / Meeting ID: 2482 965 2968 # #

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August 23, 2022 - 4:30 PM

Members: Lila LaHood (Chair), Jennifer Wong and Laurie Jones Neighbors

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via videoconference.

Members of the public may participate by phone or may submit their comments by email to: Cheryl.Leger@sfgov.org; all comments received will be made a part of the official record. Sunshine Ordinance Task Force agendas and their associated documents are available at <https://sfbos.org/sunshine>.

As the COVID-19 disease progresses, please visit the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force website regularly to be updated on the current situation as it affects the legislative process.

Meeting Decorum: Any member of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force may call for decorum due to disorderly conduct of meeting participants. Persons who engage in threatening and/or menacing behavior may be asked to leave.

1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND AGENDA CHANGES.**
2. **Approval of the June 28, 2022, Compliance and Amendments Committee meeting minutes.** (*Discussion and action*) (*attachments*)
3. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Committee on matters that are within the Committee's jurisdiction but not on today's agenda. (*No Action*)
4. **File No. 21124:** Hearing on the Status of the Order of Determination/Complaint: Complaint filed by Marc Norton against the Department of Public Health (DPH) for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner. (*attachments*)

(On April 6, 2022 the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force found that the Department of Public Health violated California Public Records Act 6253(b) by failing to make the records promptly available to any person upon payment of fees covering direct costs of duplication, and 6253(c), by failing to respond within 10 days from receipt of the request with a determination on whether the public records are disclosable; and Administrative Code, Sunshine Ordinance, Section 67.26, by failing to key by footnote the redactions and failing to provide additional Giant's records.)

 - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)
5. **File No. 19124:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against Chief William Scott and Lt. R. Andrew Cox and the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21, 67.25, 67.26, 67.27, by failing to by failing to assist in a timely or complete manner, by failing to provide a timely or complete response to a records request, by failing to provide rolling responses, by failing to withhold the minimal portion of public records, and by failing by provide written justification for withholding. (*attachments*)

(On June 22, 2021, the Compliance and Amendments Committee continued the matter to the Call of the Chair. The Committee requested links to the portal/documents (specific URL) once reference redacted documents are uploaded and available online.)

 - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)

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6. **File No. 22057:** Complaint filed by Stiliyan Bezhanski against Chanbory Son and the Planning Department for allegedly violating California Public Records Act, Sections 6254(c)(k) regarding failure to redact personal contact information. (*attachments*)
 - a) Determination of jurisdiction on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)
 - b) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)

7. **File No. 21149:** Complaint filed by Mark Sullivan against David Steinberg and Public Works for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.25 and 67.34, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner and willful failure to discharge duties imposed by the Sunshine Ordinance. (*attachments*)

(On January 11, 2022, Education, Outreach and Training Committee, moved to combine cases 21069 and 21149, to refer both matters to the Compliance and Amendments Committee for review and consideration and include the existing Order of Determination of 21069.)

 - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)

8. **File No. 21069:** Hearing on the Status of the Order of Determination/Complaint: Complaint filed by Mark Sullivan against David Steinberg and Public Works for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21(b)(c) by failing to respond to a records request in a timely and/or complete manner and by failing to assist the requester, 67.25(a) by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner, CPRA Section 6253(c) by failing to notify the requestor of the possession of records of the agency and by failing to notify the person making the request of the determination and the reasons for withholding, CPRA Section 6253.1(a)(1) by failing to identify records and information that are responsive to the request or to the purpose of the request. (*attachments*)

(On November 3, 2021, the Sunshine Ordinance Task found that Public Works violated CPRA, Section 6253(b) by withholding all records in their entirety and orders the Respondent to resume production of records to the Petitioner under Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.26 for withholding all records in their entirety. In addition, the matter is forwarded to the Compliance and Amendments Committee for monitoring.)

 - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)

9. **File No. 22092:** Hearing to review the Behavior Health Commission’s compliance with the Sunshine Ordinance (Sections listed below) for meetings that occurred after April 13, 2021.

On April 6, 2022, the SOTF referred the matter to the Compliance and Amendments Committee to monitor future Behavioral Health Commission’s meetings for compliance with the following sections of the Sunshine Ordinance:

- 67.7(a) providing an adequate description of the agenda items;
- 67.7(a) posting Agenda 72 hours in advance of the meeting;
- 67.7(b) providing a clear description of the agenda matters;
- 67.7(b) posting supporting documents on-line or making them available as soon as they are available;
- 67.7(g) including notices of rights under the Sunshine Ordinance on the agenda;
- 67.9(a) posting supplementary documents for the meeting on the internet;
- 67.15(a) allowing public comment for each item on the agenda.

In addition, the SOTF requests that the Behavioral Health Commission provide their manual or description of their procedure/practices implemented to address the code sections listed. In an effort to document compliances with posting requirements of the Sunshine Ordinance, the SOTF requests that the Behavioral Health Commission maintain a log of when agendas and supporting documents are posted along with any other relevant data.

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10. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items by Members of the Compliance and Amendments Committee.** (*Discussion and Action*)
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force was established by [the San Francisco Administrative Code](#), Chapter 67. The purpose of the Task Force is to protect the public's interest in open government and to carry out the duties enumerated in [Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code](#). For additional information concerning Sunshine Ordinance Task Force please contact the Task Force by e-mail sotf@sfgov.org or by calling (415) 554-7724.

Agenda Item Information

Each item on the agenda may include the following documents:

- 1) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report;
- 2) Public correspondence;
- 3) Other explanatory documents.

These items will be available for review at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, Reception Desk.

Meeting Procedures

Public Comment will be taken before or during the Committee's consideration of each agenda item. Speakers may address the Task Force for up to three minutes on that item. During General Public Comment, members of the public may address the Task Force on matters that are within the Task Force's jurisdiction and are not on the agenda. Any person speaking during a public comment period may supply a brief written summary of their comments, which shall, if no more than 150 words, be included in the official file.

Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the Chair at the beginning of each item, excluding persons requested by the Task Force to make presentations, except that public speakers using interpretation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous interpretation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting interpretation assistance.

Each member of the public who is unable to attend the public meeting or hearing may submit to the City, by the time the hearing begins, written comments regarding the agenda items. These comments will be made a part of the official public record. Written communications should be submitted to the SOTF at:

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco CA 94102.

AGENDA PACKET: Available for review in the Office of the Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, or on the internet at: <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

AUDIO RECORDINGS: Audio recordings of the meeting of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force are available at: <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS: Requests must be received at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to help ensure availability. Contact Wilson Ng at (415) 554-5184.

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Know Your Rights Under the Sunshine Ordinance

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils, and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review.

For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102; phone (415) 554-7724; fax (415) 554-5163; or email sotf@sfgov.org.

Citizens may obtain a free copy of the Sunshine Ordinance by printing the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67 on the Internet at <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

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Ethics Requirements

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [SF Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code, Section 2.100] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the Ethics Commission at: 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; telephone (415) 581-3100; fax (415) 252-3112; web site www.sfgov.org/ethics

Under Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 1.127, no person or entity with a financial interest in a land use matter pending before the Board of Appeals, Board of Supervisors, Building Inspection Commission, Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, Port Commission, or the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, may make a campaign contribution to a member of the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the City Attorney, or a candidate for any of those offices, from the date the land use matter commenced until 12 months after the board or commission has made a final decision, or any appeal to another City agency from that decision has been resolved. For more information about this restriction, visit sfethics.org.